THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Projects Formulated by Language Institutions

6343. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether major, medium and small projects has been formulated by language institutions after the use of Indian languages in computer has been made possible,

(b) the institutions where research work is being done under the guidance of linguistics and computer experts on languages and scientific/technological subjects;

(c) whether any research journal has been published in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Department of Electronics has initiated a programme called Technology Development for Indian Languages (TDIL); which interalia; promotes use of Information Technology Tools for language studies and research and consolidates the R&D efforts in the area of Information Processing in Indian languages. A statement containing names of Institutional where research is being done is attached.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

1. Indian Istitute of Technology, New Delhi.
2. Central Institute of Indian Languages, Maysore.
3. Western Regional Languages Centre, Deccan Collage, Pune.
4. Indian Institute of Applied Language Science, Bhubaneshwar.
5. Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi.
6. Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
7. Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur.
8. University of Poona.
9. Tamil University.
10. Roorkee University.
11. Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.
12. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
13. University of Hyderabad.
14. Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, New Delhi.
15. Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Banasthali.
16. Banaras Hindu University, Kamachha, Varanasi.
17. Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi
18. Cochin University of Science &

Technology, Cochin.

19. Vidya Bharati Foundation (Regd.) New Delhi.

20. Academy of Sanskrit Resear, Melkote.

21. Central Electronics Engineering, Research Institute, Delhi.

Maintenance of Kala Taj

6344. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of items from Kala Taj a semi constructed building near Taj have been stolen;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action being taken by the Government for preservation and maintenance thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) There is no monument known as Kala Taj in existence near Taj Mahal, Agra.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not anse.

[*English*]

Montreal Protocol

6346. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:
SHRIMATI DIL KUMARI BHANDARI:
DR. D. VENKATESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has decided to sign Montreal Protocol;

(b) if so, the broad features thereof; and

(c) the advantages which India expects to accrue from the Protocol particularly in the context of the provision for CFC switchover fund?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) The Government have decided to join the Montreal Protocol after the amendments to the Protocol adopted at London in June, 1990 come into force.

(b) The Montreal Protocol of September 1987 provides for the phase out of certain ozone-depleting substances, in a given time-frame. It also contains provisions for international cooperation for this purpose. Copies of the Protocol are available in Parliament Library for perusal by Hon'ble Members.

(c) Financial and Technical cooperation including transfer of technology would be available to India from the Multilateral Fund under the amended Protocol, once India joins the Protocol.

Financial Help to Sportspersons

6347. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRATHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey with regard to the plight of sportsmen/women who represented States and National in the past has been made;